

Amendments to the Specification

In the specification, please replace paragraph [0024] with the following amended paragraph:

[0024] The carousel 16 holds right and left upright restraints 32, 30, best seen in Figure 7, in a removable fashion. An additional preferred feature of the present invention is upright restraint pads 44, which serve to cushion the upright restraints 30, 32 on top of the carousel 16 and to provide additional friction to prevent the upright restraints 30, 32 from slipping when positioned around a patient. The upright restraints 30, 32 are pivotably secured to the carousel 16 by slide block 40. Slide block 40, shown in ~~Figure 5~~ Figures 5a and 5b, uses spring loaded guides 42a, 42b to hold wedges 38a, 38b shown in ~~Figure 6~~ Figure 6b, in the slide block 40. Another preferred feature of the present invention is wing clamp 34 which serves to fix the upright wing braces 31a, 31b shown in Figure 6b, to the carousel 16. Clamps 34 are rotated over wing braces 31a, 31b, thereby applying downward pressure and forcing the wing braces 31a, 31b against the restraint pads 44, which preferably has a neoprene or other compressible synthetic surface.